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Jared –

Here is some info prior to our meeting tomorrow:

- We had a productive meeting with DOGGR and the WB today. They are generally on schedule with the program to return to compliance. They are going out for public comment tomorrow on their first proposed aquifer exemption package for an operator (Freeport McMoran) in the coastal range between San Luis Obispo and Pismo Beach called “Arroyo Grande”. We will get the complete package when it goes out but we had a detailed briefing today. The only take away is that this package may not be subject to the October 15 deadline under the compliance plan because it is a hydrocarbon producing formation.
- They will also be initiating a complete re-org of DOGGR being announced tomorrow which you may want to ask about, it sounded good to our team.
- Last time we briefed you had some good questions about general patterns of disposal/re-use of produced water. There are 2 things happening on this front that you may want to learn more about 1) The state bill requiring that they track produced water from fracked/stimulated wells and 2) A letter/guidance that they plan on sending to operators asking that they prioritize certain practices for disposal of produce water with treatment and re-use being the first option and seeking an Aquifer Exemption the last. Only guidance, but it may reduce the amount of work we face as the compliance plan moves forward.

Below is David Bunn’s Bio. I will plan on meeting you at his office unless you want to meet beforehand in which case I will be at Temple Coffee Roasters, 1010 9th St – around 9:30

David Bunn was appointed Director of the California Department of Conservation on June 18, 2015. Prior to his appointment, David was Associate Director of the International Programs Office of the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences at the University of California,

Davis.

David served as Deputy Director of Legislation for the Department of Fish and Game (now the Department of Fish and Wildlife) and he was Principal Consultant and Legislative Director in the office of California State Assemblymember Fred Keeley. He also served as Associate Consultant for the California State Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee, and then years later he directed the development of California's Wildlife Action Plan.

David was a Project Director and researcher at the One Health Institute in the School of Veterinary Medicine, where his work included directing international research projects and training programs in West and East Africa and in Nepal.

Working in the private sector, David co-founded American Trash Management and served as its field manager. David was Environmental Program Director at the California Public Interest Research Group, and he worked on California agricultural issues as Executive Director at the California Agrarian Action Project.

David earned a PhD in Conservation Ecology, a Masters of Science in International Agricultural Development, and a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Biology from the University of California, Davis.

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